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Examiner: Jegatheesan Seharaseyon

RCE RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

MS RCE
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed February 01, 2006 ("the final OA"), Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response is initially due May 01, 2006. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

This response is accompanied by a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Thus, the finality of the outstanding final office action will be withdrawn and Applicants are entitled to have this submission entered and considered on the merits. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal letter;
- Return Receipt Postcard.